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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/058,367	01/28/2002	Ralph S. Jameson	CVI-0002

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/26/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible)  
see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

(In Response to Notice of Informal Drawings)

Docket No.  
CVI-0002

Spec. Application Of: Ralph S. Jameson et al

Serial No.	Filing Date	Batch No.	Examiner	Art Unit
10/058,367	1/28/2002			

Invention: Method And System For Attaching One or More Optical Fibers To A Retaining Device

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS mailed on 3/26/2002 *(date)* attached please find:

(a) 2 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

(b) A copy of the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS.



Signature

Timothy J. Olson  
Reg. No. 42,962

Customer No. 023413

Dated: May 28, 2002

I certify that this document and attached drawings are being deposited on 5/28/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

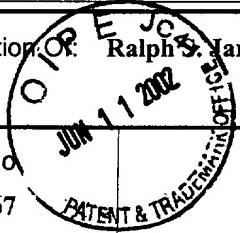
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**CVI-0002**

In Re Application Of **Ralph S. Jameson et al**



Serial No.  
**10/058,367**

Filing Date  
**1/28/02**

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **Method And System For Attaching One or More Optical Fibers To A Retaining Device**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**3/26/2002**  
*Date*

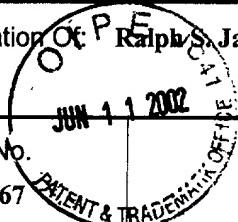
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - is/are attached.
  - was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):  
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Invention: **Method And System For Attaching One or More Optical Fibers To A Retaining Device**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

- Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_

until: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

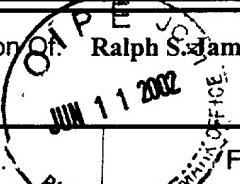
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Total time extension fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due **\$65.00**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of **\$65.00** is to be paid as follows:

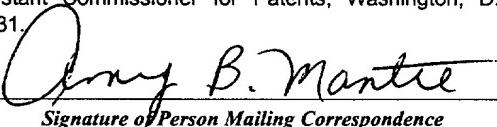
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



**Timothy J. Olson**  
Reg. No. 42,962

Dated: **May 28, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **5/28/02** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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